

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TOM BOMBADIL,  
Plaintiff,

v.

CAROL K. LADEN, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-5737

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 19th day of January, 2021, upon consideration of Plaintiff Tom Bombadil's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 6), and *pro se* Amended Complaint (ECF No. 4) it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint and Amended Complaint are **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Amended Complaint is **DISMISSED** for the reasons in the Court's

Memorandum as follows:

- a. Claims dismissed for lack of standing and for lack of jurisdiction are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**; and
- b. The remainder of Bombadil's claims are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.
4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/Wendy Beetlestone, J.

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**WENDY BEETLESTONE, J.**